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Public Sale.

On TUESDAY next,
At 10 o'clock, will be sold at the Vendue Store,
RUM

In bbls. and bls. French Brandy in pipes,
Gin in pipes and bls.
Whiskey and Apple Brandy in bls.
Sugar in bbls. pieces and bls.

Chocolate
White and brown Soap and } in boxes,
Mould and dipt Candles
Raffia in kegs, boxes and jars,
Eggs in kegs and fraills,
Queen's Ware in crates,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,
&c. — Also,

A Variety of DRY GOODS,

among which are
Cloths, Coatings, Kerfemeres,
Duffels, Plains, Kerseys, Negro Cottons,
Serges, Elasticks, blue Friezes,
Calmuccos, Russias, Yarn Stockings,
Chintzes and Calicoes,
Irish Linens, Silefia do.
Osnaburghs and Tickenburgs,
Muslin and Muslin Handkerchiefs,
India Muslins and Table Cloths,
Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
Colored Threads, Hats and sundry other
articles.

Philip G. Marsteller.

August 29.

CLERMONT,

THE place where the Rev. Mr. Davis lately
lived, about four miles from Alexandria, will
be leased to a good tenant who will keep the
place in good repair, and comply with the terms
of the lease; to such a tenant I will lease the
place for fourteen years from January next. The
house will be put in good repair for the receipt
of a careful tenant, and none else need apply.

Any person who wishes to become the tenant
will call on the subscriber who will show the place.
This place is handfomely situated, having a
good view of Alexandria from the house, and a
very large meadow about two hundred yards be-
low, excellent well water and two good springs,
with an ice house and every convenience necessary
for a gentleman farmer. For terms apply to

B. Dulaney.

N. B. The dwelling has twelve rooms in it,
and two passages.

Shuter's Bill, Aug. 17.

Twenty Five Dollars Reward.

RAN AWAY from the subscriber's farm, in
the county of Alexandria, district of Columbia,
a Mulatto man called NATT COOK, about 6
feet high, between 35 and 40 years of age, long
hair which he wears tied, a lock of white hair on
the front of his head, a little to the left, a cooper
by trade; he has several scars on his arms and
wrists, a scar on his back occasioned by a scald,
and several marks from a whip; he is very fond
of drink and gambling; he took with him a va-
riety of clothes and some cooper's tools. He
crossed the Potomac at Georgetown a few days
since, and will probably make for Baltimore, as
he has been very anxious for some time past to
go to sea. I will give the above reward for
securing said fellow in any jail, so that I get
him again, or thirty dollars, with reasonable
charges if brought home. All masters of
vessels and others are forewarned harbouring, em-
ploying or carrying off said fellow at their peril.
C. F. Whiting.

July 11.

ARMINIAN SKELETON.

Subscriptions are received at the Book Store of
COTTON and STEWART, for a BOOK en-
titled,

THE SKELETONS:

Or, the Arminian Anatomized, and
The Carnal Preacher Dissected.

In two Parts.

Part I. The Arminian, or doctrine of Univer-
sal Charity pushed, taken, examined, tried, con-
demned, executed, and anatomized.

Part II. The Carnal Preacher Dissected,
with comments on several dark passages of scrip-
ture. In a series of letters, written at various
times to friends in the country.

Conditions, &c. are left at the above
store.

It is the opinion of several respectable clergy-
men, that the above book contains the ground
work and principles of genuine piety, as it mani-
festly proves, from the scriptures of truth, that
the doctrine of free will and universal redemption
is unfounded.

Sept. 1.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for Sale by the Subscriber,
100 pieces brown Russia Sheetting,
50 do. white do.
100 do. broad Diapers,
125 do. narrow do.
71 do. broad Russia Linens,
100 bolts Russia Duck,
50 do. Ravens do.
2000 pieces Nankeens,
10 chests fresh Hyfon Tea,
2 tons Cordage assorted.

John G. Ladd.

JAMES BACON, AT HIS GROCERY STORE,

King near Washington street,
Has just received from Philadelphia, New-York
&c. an extensive selection of GROCERIES
consisting of

Gunpowder,
Imperial,
Hyfon,
Young Hyfon,
Hyfon Skin,
Peko, Padra,
Pouchong and
Com'n Souchong

TEAS

Of the latest Impor-
tation and parti-
cularly chosen.

Green coffee of superior quality,
Loaf, Lump and Muscovado Sugar,
W India and Sugar House Molasses,
Choice old Madeira,
Particular Teneriffe,
Sherry,
Brussels,
Lisbon,
Malaga and
Port

WINES.

Claret in small cases,
Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy,
Old Jamaica Spirits,
Antigua,
St. Croix, and
St. Kitts

RUM.

Best Holland Gin,
White Wine and Cyder Vinegar,
Best Salad Oil,
Salt Petre, Allum, Madder, Coperas & Brim-
stone.
Mace, Nutmegs, Cloves and Cassia,
Cayenne and black Pepper,
Alspice, race and ground Ginger,
Fig Blue and Poland Starch,
Dixon's Mustard,
Leiper's and Hamilton's Snuff,
Best Chewing Tobacco,
Spanish Segars,
Pearl Barley and Rice,
Shot assorted,
F and F F Gunpowder,
Single and double Battle do. in papers and
nifts rs,
Gun and Pistols Flints,
White and brown Soap,
Mould and dipt Candles, &c. &c.

As he has in a great measure laid
himself out for the supplying of private families
and in consequence thereof taken every pain,
possible in the selection of his goods, he flatters
himself from their superior quality, and the low
prices at which he will dispose of them, to be a-
ble to give satisfaction to those who will please
to favor him with their custom.

June 11.

BENJAMIN SHREVE, Jun.

HAS FOR SALE

At the corner of Prince and Union Streets,
(JUST RECEIVED)

2,800 pieces NANKEENS,

165 do. Bandanna Handkerchiefs,
2 bales Sannahs,
2 do. Baltas,
1 do. Emertys,
1 do. blue Garrahs,
1 do. India Chintz,
2 sacks Sage
1 bag Hops,
94 Birch Floor Mats,
3 cases and one calf Women's Morocco
and Leather Shoes,
ALSO ON HAND,
Fifteen bales of India Cottons,
Consisting of

5 bales Baltas,
5 do. Emertys,
4 do. Sannahs,
1 do. Cassans,
30 pieces Black Satin,
2 sets Tea China,
Mens' coarse, and women's Morocco an lea-
ther shoes,
Leiper's Snuff in half bls. and kegs,
1 case Mariner's Compasses,
10 coils Cordage, assorted,
24 bags Pepper,
40 bls. Beef No. 1. and
A large quantity of red Seal Leather.

June 4.

For Sale or Freight,

The Schooner BETSEY,

of New Bedford,

Weston Howland, Master;
burthen 75 tons, or about 600 bls.
5 years old, well found, and now in
good condition for sea. Apply to
John G. Ladd.

Sept. 11.

For BOSTON,

The Sch'r SALLY,

JAMES BACON, Jun.

MASTER,

will sail in six days, and will take a few barrels
freight on low terms. Apply to,

Lawrafon & Fowle,

Who have now landing from said Schooner at
Lawrafon and Smoot's Wharf, and for sale at
their store on said Wharf,

50 boxes mould and dipt Candles,
200 Reams Wrapping Paper,
20 bls. Boston Beef,
30 do. do. Bay Mackerel,
20 do. Pork,
Young Hyfon Tea,
And a few bls. N. B. Rum.

For New-York and Boston,

The fast sailing, copper bot-
tomed brig

HARMONY,

Robert B. Hall, master; will be ready to re-
ceive FREIGHT in a few days. — Apply as
above.

Sept. 8.

For NEW-YORK,

The fast sailing Sloop

LITTLE JIM,

Thomas V. Butler, Master;
burthen about 400 bls. For Freight or Passage
apply to the captain on board at Merchant's
Wharf, or

Daniel Murgatroyd,

King street.

Who has for Sale,

Berberon Gurrals,
Nimposakie Coffus,
Chittabully Baltas,
Champore Coffus,
Jantally Mamoodys,
Johanna Lawns,
Table Cloths,
4th proof Jamaica Rum,
Country Gin, and
A few bls. N. York Cargo Pork.

July 25.

The Ship United States,

arrived at Liverpool on the 7th June,
having a passage of 27 days from the
Cape, and was preparing for the re-
ception of FALL GOODS for Alexandria and
George Town. We expect her early in Septom-
ber and wish to provide a return Cargo for Liver-
pool; but if this cannot be accomplished, we
will take FREIGHT for Cowes and a market
or direct to a port in Holland. We request an
early application in order that we may give her
dispatch as a regular trader.

We want to purchase 30,000 white
oak barrel Staves.

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Aug. 13.

For Charter to Europe,

The SHIP

WILLIAM and JOHN,

T. Woodhouse, Master;

lying at Col. Ramfay's wharf in complete order,
and ready to take in a cargo immediately.

Apply to

James Wilfon.

Aug. 30.

For Freight or Charter,

To any Port in Europe,

The fine burthenome

Ship COLUMBIA,

Captain HAYDEN.

Will flow about four hundred hogsheads To-
bacco. For terms apply to

Ricketts, Newton and Co.

Sept. 1.

For CHARTER,

The fine, new American

Ship ORB,

Captain FARLEY,

About 450 hogsheads burthen;
Now lying in Baltimore—will take a cargo to
any port in Europe, and can proceed immediate-
ly. For terms apply to

William Hodgson.

Aug.

For Freight (Coastwise)

The fast sailing Schooner

SYREN,

Burthen nine hundred barrels,

John Maffew, master.

Now ready to receive a cargo
and has good accommodations for passengers.—
Apply to

John G. Ladd.

Sept. 10.

To be Rented,

THE HOUSE formerly occupied by the sub-
scriber on Wolfe street, having every conveni-
ence for a genteel family, with a large produc-
tive garden; the situation healthy and the house
remarkably cool in the summer season. For par-
ticulars apply to

John C. Vowell.

June 23.

THE SUBSCRIBER

Has just received by the brig Rachel from Cadiz,

FRESH LEMONS

And Muscadell and Bloom RAISINS,

by the box or retail.

Very nice, fresh OLIVES by the jar:

And from Amsterdam, by the Brother's

Return,

REAL HOLLAND GIN,

EMPTY GIN CASES.

And GLASS WARE assorted.

On Hand, as usual,

Oranges, Limes, Tamarinds, Nuts,

Fruit, Spanish Segars (first quality) by the box

or retail, with all kind of GROCERIES.

ALSO,

Fine fat Mackerel and Old Codfish,

for family use.

Abel Willis.

August 20.

FRESH FRUIT

JOHN A. BURFORD,

(Late Dyfon's Store,) Prince Street, has this day

received, per brig Rachel from Cadiz, brig

Brothers Return from Amsterdam, and John's

Sparrow from Antigua,

4000 lbs. soft shell'd Almonds,

3000 Oranges,

30 bls. Limes, packed in their natural soil,

49 boxes Muscadell and Bloom Raisins, by

the box or retail,

Fresh Lemons,

Sherry Wine of a superior quality,

And real Holland Gin.

Has always on Hand,

A general Assortment of GROCERIES, DRY

GOODS, &c.

The above articles are all in fine

and of excellent quality.

Aug. 23.

PROPOSALS,

For Printing by subscription a comprehensive de-
scription of

The Harbour of St. John's,

IN

The Island of Newfoundland.

With the occupation and amusements of the in-
habitants; the government and trade of that
important British island; concluding with sun-
dry observations in relation to

The Court of Vice Admiralty

Established there—well worthy the attention of
those merchants who are shippers to foreign
markets.

By a person who resided there three months of the
last Winter.

TERMS—The work shall be printed on fine
paper, and on delivery, subscribers to
pay Four Shillings.

Subscriptions received at this Office.

July 12.

JAMES SANDERSON,

At his store the corner of King and Fairfax
streets.

OFFERS FOR SALE,

The following articles of the best quality:

London P. Madeira Wine in

pipes and quarter casks,

Old Sherry in quarter casks,

Dry Lisbon do.

Old Port in bottles,

Cogniac Brandy,

Jamaica Spirit,

Holland Gin,

Whiskey,

Loaf Sugar,

British Sail Canvas, Nos. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7,

Russia do. first quality,

Juniper Berries in bags,

Coarse Hats in cases,

Pickle and Preserving Pots, Jugs, &c.

Aug. 8.

Just received and for Sale,
A few excellent
Smoked Salmon and nice table
Cod Fish. A. WILLIS.
Sept. 10.

FOR SALE.
A likely negro Woman with her two female
children.
Enquire of the Printer.
September 12.

JUST RECEIVED,
By the Rachel from Cadiz, and for Sale by the
Subscriber,
48 boxes Muscadell and Bloom
RAISINS,
70 Jars of OLIVES—all in fine order.
T. SIMMS.
Aug. 20.

A CARGO
Of coarse LIVERPOOL SALT,
just received and now ready to be delivered
from on board the ship Columbia, capt. Hayden,
at Harper's wharf, and for sale by
Ricketts, Newton and Co.
Sept. 1.

JUST PUBLISHED,
By ROBERT and JOHN GRAY,
King Street,
AN ELEGANT EDITION OF
THE HOLY BIBLE.
In four handsome Octavo Volumes—Price, well
bound, Ten Dollars.

This edition is now offered to the public as a
specimen of American paper and printing, which
will not suffer by a comparison with any book
printed in this country.

A GOLD MEDAL was given to
Robert Carr, the Printer of this Bible, by the
American Company of Bookellers, as the best
specimen of Printing exhibited at their annual
meeting at New York last June.

District of Columbia—To Wit:
WHEREAS William F. Ellis has by his petition
in writing, applied to the Hon. Nicholas Fitzhugh,
one of the Assistant Judges of the Circuit Court
of the District of Columbia, to be admitted to
the benefit of the act of Congress for the relief
of insolvent debtors within the District aforesaid,
and has stated therein that he is now in actual
confinement in the jail of the county of Alexan-
dria, at the suit of J. W. and S. Leonard and
Company, and that being unable to discharge
said Leonard and Co's. claim, with others against
him, has offered to deliver up, for the use of his
creditors, all his property real, personal and mix-
ed: *Nature is therefore given, to the creditors*
of the said William F. Ellis, to attend at the Court
House in the town of Alexandria, on Tuesday
the 25th inst. between the hours of 10 o'clock in
the forenoon, and 4 o'clock in the evening of that
day, to show cause why said prisoner shall not be
discharged according to law,
By Order.

G. Deneale, c. s.
Sept. 14.

A few hundred barrels of
PRIME HERRINGS,
FOR SALE BY
Bell & Wray.
September 4.

VALUABLE PROPERTY
FOR SALE.
On the sixth day of November next, if fair, if
not on the next fair day, on the premises, at
the intersection of Water and Wolfe Streets, in
the town of Alexandria,

SUNDRY LOTS,
with some improvements, belonging to the heirs
of Jonathan Hall, deceased. A small part of
the purchase money will be required on making
a good title; for the remainder a liberal credit
will be given.
By order of the Heirs.
George Gilpin.
Sept. 5.

Will be offered for Sale,
To the highest bidder, on the 1st day of Novem-
ber next, if fair, if not the next fair day, at
the Little Falls of Potomac,
That noted and valuable Shad and
Herring Fishery,
called MIDDLE ROCKS and also one half of
the POT ROCK and UPPER HERRING
POINT. Half of the purchase money will be
required in hand, and the balance in one year
from the purchase.
Charles L. Broadwater.
Sept. 13.

Ten Dollars Reward.
ABSCONDED about eight days ago from the
subscriber's service, a bright Mulatto slave, called
HARRISON:
He is about 22 or 23 years of age, tall and thin.
He has been seen in the neighbourhood of West
End within a day or two.
The above reward will be given to any person
who will lodge him in the jail of Alexandria, or
in my possession.
William Hodgson.
Sept. 10.

FROM THE BALANCE.

"The greater the truth the greater the libel."

CANTO THE FIRST.

TO tell a falsehood, has a virtue grown:
To tell the truth a crime, but lately known.
As none but liars now are deemed wise,
I hope to flourish yet by telling lies.
Thrice happy time! when th' establish'd laws
In truth's old charter has discover'd flaws;
Since, in this country, it is deem'd no sin
To publish falsehoods, I shall now begin:
I first declare, I fondly love at heart,
That boast of human nature, Bonaparte;
Tho' rumour says, I don't believe it yet.
That he, in Egypt, worship'd Mahomet;
Nor do I believe, 'midst all his wondrous works,
That he has poison'd Frenchmen, murder'd
Turks:

His great industry is by all men known—
He did three Cornwils' business quite alone:
We know not where the other two have gone,
As we have lately heard of only one;
But we presume that, for some future day,
He does reserve them safely stow'd away.
The Emperor the Cornwils disavows—
Th' imperial greatness no such name allows.
What title best can suit the son of Mars,
Life of the fun and ruler of the stars:
Beneath the mighty canopy of skies,
No title adequate on record lies.

Let George's valor now recorded be,
Whose coward heart trusts not one ship to sea;
Since Dry Docks were found out, he deem'd it
wise

To lay them up, lest he might sacrifice
The public treasure, and be deem'd a fool
By those who count by Mammoth's faving rule.
Th' imperial boats may now with safety ride,
From Gallia's coast unto Britannia's side,
The Emperor may at St. James's dine,
On good plumb pudding, roast beef, and wine,
Where he will soon old George's slaves harangue,
And give them a free choice to starve or hang;
Or those who by pure poison choose to die,
To Shakespear's Cautiffs safely may apply,
Who from his sale may weighty profits draw,
Free from the penalty of Mantua's law,
Or they may follow his triumphant cars,
With loud huzzas to the son of Mars;
Consign their treasure to his Godlike care,
And in return receive this bill of fare:
To Englishmen he'll grant to feast a while
On the best frogs in all the British isle;
Such delicacies must afford relief
To stomachs surfeited with fat roast beef:
To Irishmen he will assign a dish,
As good as any Irish heart can wish,
And said with them to be a favorite joint—
Good bog potatoes, with a sauce call'd point:
The Caledonians he'll allow to take
One half their usual quantum of oat cake;
And then in merry mood may trip their heels,
To Carmagnoles instead of highland reels;
To the plain honest simpletons of Wales,
He will assign good leeks and unctious snails.
There let them all to take their comfort stay—
Columbia's genius calls the muse away,
Hail happy nation! more than happy land!
Where Wisdom guides, and courage holds com-
mand,

Laws human and divine fulfill'd complete,
And public virtue rides the car of fate.
Here public officers, of all degrees,
Transact the public business without fees;
Yet soon grow very rich, tho' poor they were,
And, like camellions fatten on the air.
I hope the public may excuse my take,
If any truths I've written thro' mistake,
The public good was all I had in view,
And having had but little else to do,
I judged the cause did some more aid require,
And therefore volunteer'd myself a

LIAR.

For the Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

DUELLING.

CONSIDERED IN ITS ORIGIN AND
CONSEQUENCES, &c.

The bloody hand, with ruffian knife,
Is drawn against his neighbour's life,
And never scruples to descend,
Into the bosom of a friend;
A firm, fast friend by vice allied,
And to thy secret service tied,
In whom no murders breed no awe,
If properly secured from law.

Churchill's Duellist, v. 3. p. 72.

MEN in the aggregate, as well as the
individual, are subject to fits of delirium,
to have their minds biased by improper
causes, which leave impressions nearly in-
delible by reason or the powerful motives
of religion, respect and submission to di-
vine laws, one of which is, that no one has
a right to deprive himself or fellow of earth-
ly existence, yet this sacred law is almost
daily infringed by duellists, more instigated
by resentment and apprehension of worldly
censure, than deterred by a dread of in-
curring their creator's displeasure. Private

insanity ends with life, public may condone
for ages, as in the present case.

Duelling originated with men living in a
state of brutish nature, more governed by
prejudices and passions, than by the exer-
cise of that noble faculty which distinguishes
them from animals.

The practice was introduced into the
middle and southern states of Europe by a
swarm of barbarians, that rushed from the
Hyperborean regions, on the decline of the
of the Western or Roman Empire, and
torrentlike, carried devastation wherever
they spread, blending liberty, or rather li-
centiousness, with slavery; the first in their
own persons, the other in the conquered;
yet too haughty to submit to the ruler of
their own choice, unless his decisions cor-
responded with their desires, or could be
enforced by superior power. These petty
tyrants, rugged as the climes they came
from, considered military prowess as the
only virtue; horsemanship, and the use of
the sword and lance as the only objects of
education; too haughty to submit their
differences to civil process, they acknow-
ledged no court but the listed field, where
cased in steel, strength and experience,
sometimes accident determined the litiga-
tion. Possibly the practice received coun-
tenance from the challenge between Charles
the 5th, and Francis King of France, which
though it did not produce a combat was a
bad sample, exhibited by two monarchs
that made a figure in historic pages, and
whose duty it was to suppress such prac-
tices. Mr. Russell remarks, that the Em-
peror and King "had frequently in the
course of their quarrels give each other the
lie, and mutual challenges had been sent,
which, though productive of no serious
consequences, had a powerful tendency to
encourage the pernicious practice of Duel-
ling. Mod. Eur. 2 vol. p. 255.

Other motives which biased the Hy-
perboreans so much in favor of private
combat, was a prevalent opinion among
them, that the souls of those who perished
in battle, or by violent death, were admit-
ted to the hall of Oden, their paradise:
To die in battle was deemed a blessing, to
expire by sickness disgraceful. Another
opinion, founded on superstition, that ty-
rant of the human mind, was that such
combat was an appeal to the divine unerring
judge; which may still operate on weak
minds, though numerous instances might
be adduced to shew the fallacy of this idea,
and that the innocent party, at least in hu-
man eyes, is often the sufferer. In evi-
dence of which I select one of many in-
stances, because just come under my no-
tice.

In a debauch a Mr. Trisel, at 1 o'clock
in the morning, from inebriety or some
other cause, declined drinking more, which
so offended Mr. Clark, that next morning
he sent him a challenge. Trisel offered to
make an apology for any just cause of of-
fence he had given through inadvertence,
which, not satisfying Clark, he persisted,
a meeting ensued, Trisel fell, and the in-
quest brought in wilful murder, which ob-
liged Clark to abscond. [Ann. Register,
Princ. Occ. p. 22.] Thus one, without
having given any just cause of offence, died
prematurely in the commission of a crime,
and the other was obliged to become an
exile, deprived of country and connections,
probably with a guilty conscience.

Modern improvements in the art of
war have rendered defensive armour use-
less, leaving the cruel practice more bar-
barous by increasing the danger: comba-
tants must now necessarily expose their
naked bodies to as much, if not more dead-
ly weapons, than those formerly used, not-
withstanding the improved sense of an en-
lightened age. Attempts have been made
in every civilized country to suppress the
practice, though as yet ineffectually, a
wrong sense of honor absorbing every o-
ther consideration.

(To be continued.)

Dr. Park, the Editor of the Boston Rep-
ertory, has promised to unmask a set of men
who write for the democratic paper in
that town. The following is the first
number. [Register.

FROM THE REPERTORY.

THE CHRONICLE.

No. I.

The press is the common medium, thro'
which not only intelligence respecting the
administration of government is conveyed
to the public, but the principles and doc-
trines by which public opinion is to be
formed. It is true, our citizens are to ex-
ercise their own unbiased judgment in
their decisions, but a large portion have no
other data on which they can reason, but

such as are transmitted in common jour-
nals. It is therefore evident that while
these publications are capable of the great-
est utility, they are likewise subject to the
most dangerous abuses.

Is there any one who conceives it of lit-
tle consequence whether a paper, thrown
constantly upon the public, is devoted to
the dissemination of truth or falsehood,
whether it is directed by men of honest
minds or the most profligate and abandon-
ed, let them spare themselves the trouble
of perusing our remarks. We are induced
to this investigation, from a full conviction
that the influence of the press in a free
government is of the greatest importance, and
may preserve or ruin society, according to
the disposition of those by whom, and
the manner in which, it is conducted; and
from a sincere hope that in fairly exposing
the real characters of an execrable associa-
tion of men, leagued together for the pur-
pose of deceiving, and destroying, we shall
render no inconsiderable service to the com-
munity.

The Chronicle is a paper in which the
abuse of a free press is arrived to an extent,
disgraceful to the Commonwealth, and in-
jurious to our interests; it has long been
a sewer of the vilest slanders and
grossest falsehoods; and at this day, is un-
doubtedly a rival in infamy to the most
detestable publications in circulation.
When it is known by whose labours this
public nuisance is produced, the character
of the agents, will we trust, induce many
an implicit believer in the Chronicle, to
awake from his delusion and regard it with
horror. We have the charity to suppose
that many of its readers would spurn it
from them with virtuous indignation, did
they know the depravity of its conductors.
Or can a man be esteemed a conscientious
messenger of truth, a friend to that which
is honorable, virtuous and amiable, a fit
instrument to promote good order and
happiness in society, whose life is a libel on
mankind?

It is a painful task to exhibit the defor-
mity of the human character; to dwell on
whatsoever things are lovely & of good report,
to rejoice in the virtues of our species, the
noble faculties and qualities of the soul,
would be an employment far more accep-
table. But when we see many of our
fellow citizens unconsciously taking the en-
venomed serpent to their bosoms, or slak-
ing a feverish thirst at poisoned streams,
it would be unpardonable to persist in si-
lence. The sentiments which a good man
feels on such occasions are well expressed
by a valuable author in nearly the following
language.

"In my opinion the office of a censor is by
no means pleasant or desirable, but in times
like the present it is peculiarly necessary.
It is indeed difficult to exercise the talent
without an appearance of severity in the
character and disposition. Censure is ma-
lignity, and reprehension is abuse. There
remains a more formidable objection. On
a first and partial view, it might deter any
man from engaging in censure; at least
any man who feels himself (and who does
not feel himself, if he examines his own
heart?) unworthy and wretched before the
unerring judgment. It is said to be incom-
patible, if not with the profession, yet cer-
tainly with the practice of christianity. I
am sure, if that is true, the praise of wit,
or learning, or talents, is nothing worth—
If private malignity is the motive, it is es-
sentially contrary to the precepts and prac-
tice of this religion. It cannot be defended
for a moment. But if censure is an in-
strument, and a powerful instrument, to
maintain and enforce public order, moral-
ity, religion, literature, and good manners,
in those cases, in which the pulpit and the
courts of law can seldom interfere, and
rarely with effect; the community may au-
thorize and approve it. The authorized
instrument of a lawful war is lawful. Cen-
sure never can have effect, without a per-
sonal application. It must come home to
the bosoms, and often to the offences of
particular men."

The Chronicle has at different times been
edited by different persons. It is the altar
on which the profligate of whatever nation
or name may offer up their incense, if suf-
ficiently qualified with falsehood, malice
and detraction. But to the honour of this
dishonoured country be it spoken, our na-
tive vices have been sufficient to replenish
its polluted pages, or give it that complete
stamp of iniquity which it wears. Desir-
ous to withhold disgrace from our coun-
trymen as long as possible, we shall first
notice the imported vagrant, who is now the
principal agent in that office.

In sketching the character of Anthony
Pasquin, the man whose infamous pen is
now employed in blackening the pages of
the Chronicle, the man who would teach
our citizens whom they are to love, esteem
and to promote, whom they are to fear and

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epublicanism which we ought to cherish,
and what morality ought to be the guide
of our conduct—the man whom the conge-
d souls, hitherto directors of the Chro-
icle, have welcomed to their confidence,
and rewarded with their gifts to aid their
wretched cause, we must paint a monster,
but it shall be to the life.

FROM BELL'S MESSENGER, (JULY 1, 1804.)

*Benaparte acknowledged by the continental
powers.*

It is necessary that we should now re-
vert to the situation of France. Within
the few last months the most eventful dra-
ma has been acted in this country, and the
scenes and wonders of the revolution have
been surpassed both in effect and novelty
by this latter exhibition, in which the tra-
gic, the ludicrous, and the grave, have e-
qually taken their turn on the stage.

The sudden rise of a demagogue to ty-
rannize for a day, and be displaced on the
next by the boldness of a rival or the es-
pice of a people, are the common changes
of a Republic; they scarcely excite the sen-
sibility of the softest heart, or the curiosity
of the dullest mind: but the present ele-
vation of Bonaparte, the firmness with
which he grasps his sceptre, the seeming
security with which he holds it, and the
disposition to acknowledge him, so gen-
eral and unaccountable among the continen-
tal Princes; all these are events which
mock prediction, defy calculation, and
leave to mankind nothing but silent amaze-
ment, and hearts at once repining and op-
pressed by the strange vicissitudes of at-
fairs.

It is peculiar to this man to turn every
thing to his advantage. He has become
popular by an act which would have ren-
dered others only contemptible, and has
been elevated to the purple by a conspiracy
against his life. He has been, in a word,
through all the events of his life, one of
those characters which would persuade a
weak mind of the existence of destiny, and
further confirm a pious one in the belief
of a particular providence: contrary causes
become, in him and his fortunes, subservi-
ent and to the same end, and, in despite of
the course of nature, he is only accelerated in
his progress of glory by obstacles which ac-
cording to that course, should retard or o-
verthrow him.

For some end or other, it is the will of
heaven that he should reach his present
dignity; when that end is accomplished, we
may expect its particular justice against
himself. It is only the ordinary course of
history, that the instruments of wrath, and
of scourge of a nation or a world, has in turn
experienced the same vengeance: after
having answered its purpose, and kindled
the conflagration of ruin, the torch has
been thrown to the dust either to be trod-
den under foot, or to perish by a fate
as mean as its former period was glori-
ous.

But we cannot see without regret that the
pride of all the old powers of Europe
should submit to a voluntary homage of
this new Emperor. Each seems eager to
outstrip the other in the offer of the tribute
of acknowledgement. We cannot but re-
member the era of history when the addi-
tion of a new title, or the assumption of a
new rank, would have produced a general
war, and Congress would have met after
Congress before such submission would
have been yielded. Nor was this firmness
any thing else but sound wisdom. In po-
litical logic, from their influence on the
judgment of men, words and things.

In the present slavish subjection of the
continent there only remains one hope—
that such acknowledgement is rather pru-
dent than voluntary, that it the effect rather
of fear than sincerity.

We do not wish to be understood as jus-
tifying any war on the ground of compell-
ing new regulations in the internal state of
France; but we cannot but think that this
emulation of flattery, and eagerness of ac-
knowledgegment has an aspect nowise favor-
able to the cause of England. Any per-
sonal aggrandizement of Bonaparte, so long
as he continued to wield the resources of
the kingdom, was of little consequence,
but as his private ambition is connected
with the public hope of extending the em-
pire of France, and mortifying the pride
and abridging the power of Great Britain, it
would have been well for us if the conti-
nent had been a little more backward.

However, in the shifting vicissitude of
affairs, if we may be allowed to revert back
to ourselves, we must be flattered to think
that we have gradually prepared our read-
ers for those events as they have happened,
and that we have felt more mortification

than surprise in these strange occurrences.
By referring to some of our late essays
our readers will see the conduct of Russia
and the other continental powers consid-
ered with respect to the affairs of France,
and, in those remarks, they will find the
facts of the present day. This constance
we should not much insist upon, as the pre-
diction of misfortune is no very agreeable
quality, and the 'Prophet of Evil,' among
the ancients, had not the best of all possi-
ble reputation.

NEW-YORK, Sept. 15.

Election.—Gurden S. Mumford, Esq.
of this city, is elected to represent in Con-
gress the united districts comprehending
the counties of New-York, Richmond and
Kings, in room of Daniel D. Tompkins,
Esq. appointed one of the judges of the su-
preme court of this state.

*Copy of a letter from Capt. Ezra Mather, of
the brig Clio, of this port, to his own-
ers, dated Mayaguez, (West End Porto
Rico) 15th August.*

GENTLEMEN,

This is to inform you that I was taken on
the 9th inst. in the Mona Passage, by a
French privateer, who rowed along side
me in a calm. I arrived at this place on
the 12th; was brought to anchor, and plun-
dered of almost every thing on board the
brig, sailors stripped of their clothes, &c.
I cannot have a trial at this place, but must
go to Santo Domingo, and I very much
fear the brig and cargo will be condemned,
as they have made their calculations alrea-
dy, to put eighteen guns on her; and one
of my people (a Frenchman) has turned a-
gainst me (being bribed) and declared that
I was bound to Cape Francois or Aux-
Cayes. I know not what to do. I am in
distress, having no friends, no money nor
any thing to eat on board the brig at pre-
sent; but the French Agent has promised
me this day that he will send provisions on
board, so that we shall not want victuals.
I cannot learn when the papers will be sent
to Santo Domingo; and I am informed
that they do not intend to let me know, nor
to let me go to St. Domingo, unless I have
got money to pay my passage in some ves-
sel that they are not concerned in. I think
this will not stop me. Capt. Don Pedro of
Curacao is here, and tells me that he will
let me have money to pay my passage. He
is an acquaintance, and I believe a friend of
Mr. Foulke's. God only knows how this
business will terminate. Some of my pa-
pers are destroyed or missing, and it is im-
possible for me to get justice done at this
place. I cannot tell how it will be at St.
Domingo; I can only say that I shall do e-
very thing in my power. I am really in
distress, and abused every day. Gentle-
men, I remain your humble servant.

(Signed)

EZRA MATHER.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 16.

Arrived, schr. John and Eley, Jenne,
from Kingston, Jamaica. Left there 25th
Aug. ship Phoenix; brig Betsy, Chatfield,
and schr. Fancy, all for Baltimore in 10
or 15 days; schr. Harmony, for Philadel-
phia in 10 days; brig Hound, Fuller, for
New-York next day. Aug. 24, was board-
ed by a French privateer off the Isle of
Pines and politely treated; next day was
boarded by another, and well treated.—
31st, spoke ship Elizabeth, Morris, from
Port Antonio for Philadelphia. Left 4th
September, schr. Asmath, Chase, from
Montego Bay, for New-York, 16 days out,
supplied her with a cask of water, the next
day was boarded by a privateer brig sup-
posed from Halifax, and well treated, on
the 7th in lat. 33, long. 74, experienced a
violent gale of wind from N. E. to S. E.
which continued with unabated violence
till the 9th, on the 8th at 6 A. M. was
struck with a tremendous sea which laid the
vessel on her beam ends, and broke the
platform made to prevent the ballast from
slipping. As soon as the platform gave
way the ballast and every thing else went
to windward, and in that situation she con-
tinued 16 hours, during which time no one
could stand upon the deck. After the ut-
most exertions to remove the ballast, and
cutting away the main-mast they righted
in the course of the storm, saw the most of
a square rigged vessel with part of its rig-
ging floating past him. The captain also
reports that he fell in with a schooner that
had stopped at the Grand Commands, the
captain of which informed him that the
ship Neptune, Greenwell, of Baltimore,
that sailed from Jamaica about the 25th
July, was cast away on the reef of the is-
land, and the crew and others saved.

NORFOLK, September 12.

Arrived the Swedish brig Necanor, capt.
Linberg 84 days from Gottenberg.
Arrived the schooner John, capt. Davis,

from Elizabeth city, N. C. bound to Ja-
maica, in distress, having sprung a leak.

Arrived the schooner Susan, capt. Snow,
twenty five days from Falmouth, Jamaica—
Informs that there had been a tremendous
gale of wind on the 21st August, which
lasted more than two days. Sailed in com-
pany with the schooner Citizen, bound to
Philadelphia: saw a square rigged vessel's
masts and sails in the morning after the gale
—August 30, in lat. 25, long 80, spoke the
ship Elizabeth, thirteen days from Port
Antonio, bound to Philadelphia, had lost
one man overboard, his boats stove, and
lost a quantity of rum off his deck in the
gale. Sept. 9 in lat 34, long 67, spoke the
schooner John and Eley, captain Jennie,
of and bound to Baltimore, from Kingston
Jamaica, had been nine hours on her beam
ends, and cut away his main mast, and lost
all his sails except his foresail and fore-
topsail. Captain Snow supplied him with a
mainsail.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10.

The Directors of the Bank of Potomac,
yesterday made choice of the following
gentlemen as officers.

Charles Page, Cashier,
William Paton, jun. Teller,
Thomas Williams, Book-keeper,
James M. M'Erica, Discount Clerk,
Thomas Moore, Runner.

IN COMMON COUNCIL,

10th September, 1804.

Ordered, That the treasurer for the cor-
poration be instructed to keep three separate
accounts, viz. one for the public money in-
tended for general purposes, one for mon-
ney intended for local purposes in the south-
ern district, and one for money intended
for local purposes in the northern district,
and that he pay no money except for the
particular purposes for which they were re-
ceived, collected and paid into his hands.

Ordered, That the street commissioner
do proceed to regulate the end of Fayette
which joins the north side of King Street,
by removing the earth therefrom, and plac-
ing the said earth on Henry Street on the
north side of King Street in such a manner
as to remove the nuisance existing thereon
adjoining the sewer lately constructed un-
der King Street, provided that the filling
Henry Street do not occasion any nuisance
on the adjoining property, and provided the
expense of the said work do not exceed one
hundred dollars, and the expense thereof
charged to the northern district.

Ordered, That the Street Commissioner
do cause Oronoko Street between Union
and Water Streets, and Water between
Princess & Oronoko Streets, to be ploughed,
and permit Thomas Cruise to remove
the earth so ploughed, or so much thereof
as may be necessary to fill up and repair
the descent of Oronoko Street to the river,
and that he keep an accurate account of the
expense in order that the said Thomas
Cruise may be charged with the same.

Ordered, That Queen Street between the
intersection of Royal and Fairfax Streets
be reduced to the proper regulation, and
the earth removed therefrom be deposited
in Queen Street in the intersection of Roy-
al and Pitt Streets.

Ordered, That the Clerk of Council do
give notice to such officers of the Corpora-
tion as are directed by law to enter into
bond for the due and faithful discharge of
the duties of their respective offices, that
unless they do come forward and execute
bonds on or before Saturday next, mea-
sures will be taken to remove them from
office.

A petition from sundry persons owners
of drays and carts, was read, and referred
to Thomas Vowell, Dennis Halsey, and
Phineas Janney to report by bill or other-
wise.

Ordered, That the consideration of the
bill respecting public docks be made the or-
der of the day for Saturday next, and that
Council be convened for that purpose.

An act more effectually to diminish the
number of dogs in the town, passed to a
third reading, and ordered to be passed in-
to a law.

Test,

JAMES M. M'REA, c. c.

General Hamilton—The editor of the
Albany Register, a DEMOCRATIC PAPER, on
publishing a communication relative to the
late fatal duel between Gen. HAMILTON and
Mr. BUZZ, remarks, "So far as the writer

insinuates (if indeed he meant to insinuate)
ought against the sincerity of General HA-
MILTON'S penitence, and conviction of the
truth of christianity, in his last moments,
we must beg leave to differ with him. No
republican ever esteemed Mr. HAMILTON
as a politician—for his general system
of politics was undoubtedly anti-republi-
can—but we knew of no republican;
who was personally intimate with him,
who does not believe that his soul was
never stained by the damnable sin of hy-
pocrisy. It is to us incredible, that he
who through life was eminently distinguish-
ed for the frankness with which he avowed
his opinions on all subjects, could have
chosen the awful moment of dissolution to
impose upon the world, to insult the ve-
ry Majesty of Heaven, by the vilest dis-
simulations and the most abandoned sacri-
lege."

New Astronomical Theory

An inhabitant of Pau, in the department
of the lower Pyrenees, in France, has dis-
covered a method by which the Sun may be
examined without injuring the sight. He
has himself examined it, and through the
same medium, has shown it to others. It
turns incessantly on its axis, and the parts
of its surface are more brilliant, the more
remote they are from its poles, so that its
equator is the most splendid part. It re-
volves with a rapidity beyond calculation,
but which is supposed to be about a hundred
times in the minute.

Piccol, the astronomer, who has made
this discovery, is persuaded that this very
rapid rotation of the sun furnishes a simple
and more natural explanation of the move-
ments of the planetary world. He proposes
the following, as a theory for the considera-
tion of able men:—"As the sun revolves
with great velocity, it must give motion to
a quantity of ether through a distance pro-
portioned to its density, its magnitude, and
above all to the rapidity of its motion; this
distance must consequently extend far be-
yond the Georgianus Sidus of Herschel.

The circular movement which the ether
must necessarily have, must communicate
itself to the planets, the atmosphere of
which it surrounds; and as the motion of
the ether must be the more rapid, the near-
er it is to the sun, it follows, first—That
the planets will be driven round the sun
with a velocity, which will be in the in-
verse ratio of their distance.

Second.—That as the atmosphere of
each planet will be acted upon by a move-
ment more rapid on the side which is next
to the sun, than that on which is opposite,
the planets must make revolutions in them-
selves presenting successively the whole
circumference of their orbs to the sun."

FEMALE PATRIOTISM.

In the year 1637, Judge Crook having a
cause to settle concerning ship-money, and
being fearful of exposing himself to the re-
sentment of a powerful ministry, had de-
termined to give judgment for the king,
but his wife a woman of true virtue, ad-
dressing him in style of a Spartan magna-
nimity, conjured him not to err against his
conscience and his honor, for fear of incur-
ring danger or poverty. For herself, she
would consent to suffer want of any misery
rather than be the occasion of his acting a-
gainst his judgment and his conscience.

Crook struck with the exalted sentiments,
and strengthened with the farther encou-
ragements of so dear and persuasive a
friend, altered his purpose, and not only
gave his opinion against the king, but argu-
ed with a noble boldness and firmness on
the side of Law and Liberty]

TO RENT,

To a careful tenant, (none else need apply)

THE HOUSE

lately occupied by the late father on Water Street.

Jonathan Swift.

Sept. 18.

VALUABLE FISHERIES,

TO LET.

THE fisherries will Rent, for the season en-
suing, her fisherries on the shore opposite Alex-
andria. For terms apply to the Manager at Not-
ley Hall, or

Maria Rozer,

King Street, Alexandria.

August 10

LEONARD-TOWN

TOCKEY CLUB RACES:

ON the third Monday in October
next, a purse of Forty Guineas will be run for
over the Leonard town course the four mile heats,
and on Wednesday the following day a purse of
Twenty Guineas will be run for over the same
course the two mile heats, agreeably to the rules
of the said Club.

Enoch I. Millard, Sec'y

Leonard town, August 21.

1804

NOTICE.

AS it is my intention to close all my accounts by the first of October, the indebted to me will please to make payment previous to that time, to enable me to satisfy those who have claims upon me. Those who do not comply with this notice cannot consider themselves entitled to further credit. I have on hand some nice cloth &c. which I will make up very low for cash, or for punctual customers as usual.

James S. Scott.

August 31.

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Edward Hackley & Wm. Ramsay
HAVING THIS DAY

Entered into partnership under the firm of *Hackley and Ramsay*, offer for sale at their store, corner of King and Pitt streets, near the Washington Tavern, a general assortment of

Wines, Spirituous Liquors, Groceries, &c.

Warranted Genuine, viz:

London particular Madeira, in pipes and half-do.

Lisbon,

Colmana and

Malaga

Port of an excellent quality in bottles,

Medoc Claret, in cases of two doz.

Loaf, lump and Mucovado Sugars,

Syrup and Molasses,

London bottled Porter,

Jamaica and Antigua Rum,

Holland and country Gin,

Cogniac and Barcelona Brandy,

White Wine Vinegar,

Philadelphia and Albany Chocolate,

Fig Blue, Madder, Copperas, Brimstone,

Salt Petre and Allum,

English and country Gunpowder,

Short, assorted,

Georgia Cotton,

Imperial,

Hylon Chulung,

Hylon,

Young Hylon,

Hylon Skin,

and

Souchongs, assorted

Best Green Coffee,

Spices of every kind,

Durham and Dixon's Mustard,

Leiper's Snuff,

Spanish Segars of a good quality,

Basket Salt for table use,

Pipes in boxes,

Wrapping Paper,

Best Sallad Oil,

Stoughton's Bitters,

Olives,

Soal Leather,

Demijohns,

Rice and Barley, &c. &c.

June 4.

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WILLIAM RAMSAY

BEING anxious to close his former business requests all those who are indebted to him to settle their accounts as early as possible, and that who have claims against him will please present them for adjustment.

TO RENT,

The Dwelling House and Store in Prince Street one door east of the house occupied Dr. E. C. Dick, they are both in good repair. Possession may be had immediately. Apply as above.

June 4.

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ROBERT B. JAMESSON,

Offers for Sale,

80,000 lbs. GREEN COFFEE,

8,000 do. Cocoa,

20 hds. Mucovado Sugar,

20 bags of Cotton,

20 punchs fine flavor'd St. Croix Rum

20 hds. Molasses,

10 pipes Holland Gin,

30 qt. chests of fresh Teas assorted,

10 pipes London P. Madeira

8 do. old Port

4 do. P. Teneriffe

15 qt. casks Sherry. and

4 pipes Brussels

5 hds. green Copperas,

4 hds. Roll Brimstone,

2 hds. Madder,

2 hds. Allum, and

120 boxes Spanish Segars of different qualities, with most other articles in the Grocer Line.

May 29.

FRENCH and ENGLISH BOARDING SCHOOL,

At German Town, six miles from Philadelphia,

By G. DORFVILLE,

Late from Cape Francois, where he superintended an Academy for several years.

As Mr. Dorfville and his family are French, as well as a number of boarders, the young Americans placed under his care will have the advantage of joining practice to theory, by which means only, a young man may expect to learn a language properly.

Young gentlemen are taught Latin, Greek, English and French, grammatically; Mathematics, Book Keeping, History, Geography, Writing, Arithmetic, and every other useful and ornamental branch of a polite education.

Sept. 13.

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BY AUTHORITY.

Scheme of a Lottery.

To build an Academy in the City of Richmond.

Prize, last drawn ticket having a blank to its number,	Dolla.
1 do	20,000
2 do	10,000
3 do	5,000
5 do	5,000
6 do	3,000
10 do	2,000
20 do	2,000
100 do	5,000
250 do	7,500
420 do	10,500
1,500 do	30,000
3,000 do	45,000
1 first drawn ticket after 1000 having a blank to its number,	250
1 do after 2,000 do	250
1 do after 3,000 do	250
1 do after 4,000 do	250
1 do after 5,000 do	500
1 do after 6,000 do	500
1 do after 8,000 do	500
1 do after 10,000 do	500
1 do after 12,000 do	500
1 do after 13,000 do	500
1 do after 14,000 do	1,000
5,325 prizes	150,000
9,675 blanks—not two to a prize.	

15,000 tickets at 10 dollars each, 150,000 N. B. Prizes subjected to a deduction of fifteen per cent.

This Lottery has been authorized by the Legislature of Virginia, for the laudable purpose of erecting a seminary of learning in or near the metropolis of this State. With this view it is contemplated to raise 20,000 dollars, and 2,500 dollars in addition, for defraying the expenses attendant on drawing the lottery. Citizens of the first respectability have been selected as trustees, and they have pledged themselves to use their utmost exertions to carry it into effect. The scheme has the advantage of giving to each adventurer a chance for some very large prizes, whilst the proportion of prizes to blanks, is so great as to invite the friends of the intended institution to participate in the lottery, with very little risk of their becoming losers. The treasurer of this State is to be appointed to receive the money for the tickets as they are sold, and to pay the amount of the prizes to fortunate adventurers. It is believed that the above considerations will induce a rapid sale of the tickets, and the drawing will commence as soon as a sufficient number shall be sold to authorize it—which it is believed will be on the second Monday in December next.

Richmond, Jan. 31, 1804.

Tickets to be had of Robert Pollard, Dr. J. Breckenborough, sen. Wm. Price, (Reg.) Samuel Pleasants, jun. and Wm. Pritchard.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS

REWARD.

Ranaway from the Subscriber living in York District, State of South Carolina, about the 29th of July last, a handsome mulatto boy about sixteen or seventeen years old, and has a fear on his right cheek near to his eye, which is quite visible. He is trim made and a little inclining to be hairy; keeps his hair trimmed and longest round the edges of his face, which he curls. He has passed himself as a free man since he left me; and he probably may have procured counterfeit papers to show himself free, sometimes telling he was a French barber, and it is believed he can speak some French, and at other times varying his story and saying he was a shoe maker, and will tell any story that he finds to suit his purpose. He was raised in Charleston. When last heard of he was near Salisbury in North Carolina and said he was going to Richmond or Baltimore; and was taken up by a man and woman who was going that way in a chair, and had a lad horse which they permitted him to ride in the capacity of a waiting man, which business he is accustomed to. This last circumstance I have heard since he was advertised in the Richmond papers. He is very sensible and cunning, and will make his escape if not watched if he is taken. He is fond of dress, if he can get good clothes, but is badly dressed, unless he has supplied himself since he left me, as he was taken shortly after he ran away, and by his address made his escape and left his baggage. Any person taking him and lodging him in any jail, so that I get him again, shall be entitled to the above reward.

William Smith.

Sept. 16.

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Land for Sale.

WE wish to sell a tract of LAND containing between four and five hundred acres, situated on the Potomac, in Fairfax County, about 3 miles from town, and adjoining General Thompson Mason's. This property in point of elegance of situation, is exceeded by none, and will be sold low for cash or on a short credit.

Walter S. Alexander, John Luke,

For the heirs of Phil. Alexander, deceased.

August 13.

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Alexandria Bank Shares

FOR SALE—apply to

James Patton.

ROBERT & JOHN GRAY

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

A large supply of Dr. Stoughton's GENUINE BITTERS.

THE happy effects, and superior efficacy of these bitters, can be testified by hundreds in Alexandria and its neighbourhood, during the prevailing sickness last summer. We believe that every person, who then persevered in regularly taking them, resisted the attacks of the fever. They brace the constitution, create appetite, assist digestion, and relieve the cholic; in short, in all complaints of the stomach and bowels they have been proved to be eminently efficacious. Hence, they resist malignant fevers, and are a preventive to the ague. A course of these bitters, begun now, may prove highly beneficial, as they will gradually prepare the system to undergo the danger of a febrile summer.

There are many counterfeits. Purchasers will please to observe that the genuine Stoughton's Bitters are sealed with the first letter of the Doctor's surname, and full directions passed on each bottle. Tavern keepers and liquor stores, will find it to their advantage to use them, as from superior strength alone they may be considered to cost no more than the trash so often imposed upon them. They are also sold by Rapine, Conrad and Co. Capitol Hill, City of Washington; Mr. March, George Town, and Mr. A. Buck, Frederickburg. Also just received,

ESSENCE OF SPRUCE.

Beer made with this article, is well known to be the most wholesome and least expensive mixed beverage for the summer season.

TO LET.

A two story FRAME HOUSE on King, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, in a good situation for a retail store. Also, a one story HOUSE on St. Asaph, between King and Prince streets, and a STORE on King, at the corner of Royal street. For terms apply to

Adam Lynn.

Who has just received,

A case of GUNS, and a few pair of gilt frame pier LOOKING GLASSES, DRESSING GLASSES, &c. &c. &c.

Aug. 24.

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This is to give Notice,

THAT the subscribers of the county of Alexandria, have obtained from the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid, in the District of Columbia, Letters of Administration on the personal estate of Joseph Dylon, late of the said county, deceased:

All persons having claims against the deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscribers, at or before the third day of March next, they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

GIVEN under our hands this third day of September, 1804.

John A. Burford, Hannah Burford,

Administrator and Administratrix of Joseph Dylon, deceased.

All persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the above named Administrator and Administratrix.

Sept. 3.

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TO BE SOLD,

ON Thursday the 27th day of September next on the premises, to the highest bidder, if no disposed of by private sale before that day.

The TRACT of LAND

whereon I now live, in Fairfax County, Virginia, on Pope's Head Creek, containing five hundred and fifty acres; the situation is agreeable and very healthy; there is on it an excellent mill seat, on the abovementioned Creek, with an inexhaustible quantity of excellent grey free stone, and an abundance of good red and white oak, poplar and hickory timber, to erect the dam and necessary buildings, on the spot; there is on this Creek, which washes the tract for about two miles, a very considerable portion of the first quality meadow land, and a quantity of fresh land just opened and nearly half the tract is to cut. It is situated about twenty miles from George Town and Washington, and the same distance from Alexandria and Dumfries, and is justly considered the best piece of forest land in the county. The terms of payment will be, one third paid down, one third in eighteen months, and the other third in three years; an indispensible title will be made the purchaser, and the public are assured that the sale will take place, if not privately disposed of before the day of sale, as I am determined to remove to the State of Kentucky this fall.

ALSO,

On the same day and place, will be sold, all my STOCK of every kind, plantation utensils, household and kitchen furniture, and present crop now on hand, for ready money.

Thomas Pollard.

Aug. 23.

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Just Published,

And for Sale at this Office—Price 12½ Cents,
THE PRISONER:

A True Narrative.

By PHILIP WILLIAMS,

Now confined in the Dungeon of the Jail of Washington, on a charge of Forgery.
August 15.

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PROPOSALS,

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During the middle of the fourth Century, before the Christian Era,

With copious Notes and References.

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BILLS on Philadelphia and New York.
Ricketts, Newton and Co.

July 26

Notice is hereby given,

That on the first day of Hay Market District Court, will be offered for sale, at Hay Market for Cash, about sixty head of

HORNED CATTLE.

They will consist of barren and milch cows, male and female, yearlings &c.

Edward Carter,
of Prince William,

September 7.

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